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# Join us for the 6th Annual INTERFAITH SOLIDARITY MARCH LOS ANGELES

(now a California-wide virtual march)

## INTERFAITH IN ACTION: HEALING THE NATION AND OUR WORLD

SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021 2–4PM

Today, we join thousands of people gathering for marches and related events in the US and around the world!

- ◆ Our Master of Ceremonies is Loyola Marymount University Theology student **Gaby Guerrero**
- ◆ Our program begins with ten Faith Leaders answering our questions about healing the nation and our world:
  - **Cor-Bishop George Bet-Rasho**, St. Mary's Assyrian Church of the East
  - **The Rev. Angie Buchanan**, Founder and Spiritual Director, Earth Traditions and Gaia's Womb
  - **The Rev. Dr. Arthur Chang**, Senior Minister, Founders' Church of Religious Science, a Center for Spiritual Living
  - **Ms. Aziza Hasan**, Head of Interfaith Council, Islamic Center of Southern California
  - **Roshi Kipp Ryodo Hawley**, Founder and Teacher, Westchester Zen Circle
  - **The Rev. Olivia McDuff**, Minister, Church of Scientology International
  - **Mr. Rich Procida**, Writer and Podcast Producer, *Bible Study for Progressives*
  - **Dr. Nitin Shah**, Professor of Anesthesiology & Critical Care & President of Anekant Community Center, Loma Linda University & Anekant Community Center
  - **Dr. Lo Sprague**, President, The Guibord Center
  - **Rabbi Jason van Leeuwen**, Cantor, Musician and Hospice Chaplain, Temple B'nai Hayim
- ◆ Enjoy a musical performance by **Sangam**, a collaboration of **Paul Livingstone** and **Peter Jacobson**
- ◆ Welcome from **Dr. L. Arik Greenberg**, Founder and President of the Institute for Religious Tolerance, Peace and Justice (IRTPJ) and Professor of Interreligious Dialogue at Loyola Marymount University
- ◆ **Mr. Aziz Nathoo** represents our partners at the Philadelphia Interfaith Walk for Peace & Reconciliation
- ◆ **Dr. Timothy Helton** represents our Southern California partners, Ventura County Interfaith Community and Peace Catalyst International
- ◆ **Congressmember Rep. Karen Bass**, 37<sup>th</sup> US Congressional District of California, Los Angeles
- ◆ **Los Angeles City Controller Ron Galperin**
- ◆ **Deputy Chief Emada Tingirides**, Commanding Officer of the Los Angeles Police Department's Community Safety Partnership Bureau
- ◆ Spoken word from **Santana Sankofa**

- ♦ Interfaith in Action video from **Sikhs of LA with Khalsa Care Foundation**
- ♦ **The Rev. Dr. Bradley Hauff**, Missioner for Indigenous Ministries, The Episcopal Church
- ♦ **Suhag Shukla, Esq.**, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Hindu American Foundation
- ♦ **Melissa Crandall**, IRTPJ Treasurer and Director of Communications and Development
- ♦ **Mr. Mahomed Khan**, board member of South Coast Interfaith Council and the IRTPJ, co-chair of the LAPD Muslim Forum, and Founder of American Muslims for Sustainability
- ♦ **Rabbi Michael Lerner**, Executive Director, Institute for Labor and Mental Health; Rabbi of Beyt Tikkun Synagogue-Without-Walls in Berkeley; Editor of *Tikkun* magazine
- ♦ Interfaith in Action video from **Islamic Center of Southern California**
- ♦ **Shirin Taber**, Executive Director of Empower Women Media and Author of *Muslims Next Door*
- ♦ **Dr. Bob Roberts**, Founder of GlocalNet; Co-Founder of Multi-Faith Neighbors Network
- ♦ Musician **Mark Kopman**
- ♦ **Reverend Deacon Dennis Gibbs** and **Reverend Greta Ronningen**, PRISM Restorative Justice
- ♦ Closing by **Dr. L. Arik Greenberg**, the Founder and President of the Institute for Religious Tolerance, Peace and Justice (IRTPJ) and Professor of Interreligious Dialogue at Loyola Marymount University

### **Global Events for the Interfaith March for Peace & Justice for 2021:**

#### National Partners:

- **Charlottesville**, VA chapter of IMPJ
- Children of Abraham Coalition (**Chicago**, IL)
- Church of St. Matthew & St. Timothy and Manhattan Upper West Side Interfaith Project (**New York**, NY)
- **Denver**, CO IMPJ by the University of Denver
- Interfaith Association of **Central Ohio** (IACO)
- Interfaith Nevada County, **Grass Valley**, CA
- MultiFaith Council of **NW Ohio & Greater Toledo** Compassionate Community
- Peace Catalyst International chapters of **Boise**, ID and **Ventura**, CA
- **Philadelphia** Interfaith Walk for Peace and Reconciliation
- **Southwestern Michigan** group
- **Ventura County** Interfaith Community, CA

#### International Partners:

- CEEO **India**, Jammu-Kashmir, led by Hussain Ali
- Lilongwe, **Malawi**, led by Geoffrey Manasseh
- Nkhudzi Bay, **Malawi**, led by Nicholas Utale
- The House of Peace **Pakistan**, Faisalabad, Punjab, led by Abdul Samad Moaz
- Abrahamic Reunion, Bethlehem Chapter, **Palestine**, led by Mohamad Jamous, Anna Less.
- Gulu, **Uganda**—Golden Women Vision in Uganda, led by Sylvia Acan
- IMPJ **Kenya** Chapter, led by David Macharia (Kitale, Kenya) and Simion Kirui (Nairobi, Kenya).

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